

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Check your packet.

The 9x12 envelope you receive should contain everything you need to vote by mail. Check to see that nothing has inadvertently been omitted. Your packet should have the following five items:

1. Annual Meeting Notice, that includes the Biography and Photo for each of the four (4) candidates.
2. A ballot for voting by mail
3. A ballot envelope
4. A postage-paid return envelope with a mailing label containing your name and member number
5. Annual Meeting Report

Step 2. Make your selections. Please read the material in this notice which provides information about the candidates running for the four available director positions.

Step 3. Mark your ballot. Place an "X" in the box to the right of your choice of candidate. You may vote for no more than four (4) director candidates. Insert the ballot into the ballot envelope (marked BALLOT), and seal the envelope. The use of this envelope ensures the confidentiality of your vote.

Step 4. Use the return envelope.

Use the return postage paid envelope from your packet to return your ballot by mail. Please do not remove the label from this envelope because it contains your member number, which is needed to validate your ballot.

Step 5. Sign the envelope.

To be considered valid, the return postage paid envelope **must** have the proper signature and contain the label with your member number. The registered member name and number is located at the top of the mailing label; be sure to have the correct person sign the envelope.

Joint Membership: A household may receive communications or electric service based upon a joint membership. If you have a joint membership, only one signature is needed. (Note: If your spouse is a member and you are not, your spouse must sign the ballot. If you are unsure whose signature is on file as the authorized member, both persons can sign the return postage paid envelope.)

Business Accounts: The owner or authorized person must sign.

Step 6. Allow enough time for mail. Mail early so your ballot arrives in time to be counted. Mailed ballots must be received in our post office box or drop box in front of the Customer Service Office by **noon April 7, 2025.**

LOST YOUR BALLOT?

Replacement ballots may be obtained at Nushagak Cooperative's Customer Service office in Dillingham. If more than one valid ballot envelope is received from a member, the first ballot received will be counted.

*You can find a copy of the complete Bylaws at www.nushtel.com.



"Sunshine Over Snake Lake" by Dillon Bennett
Nushagak Cooperative 2026 Directory Back Cover Winner

The Board of Directors encourages everyone to attend this year's meeting and be involved in the decisions that affect your Cooperative.

Please review the Official 2026 Nushagak Cooperative ballot instructions.

Questions?
Call and ask for the Annual Meeting Coordinator at 907-842-5251, or toll free 1-800-478-5296.

2026 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to serve our members in a cooperative spirit, providing competitive, reliable and safe services at a cost consistent with sound management. We will continually evaluate the needs of our members and take an active role in development of opportunities advantageous to our members.

NUSHAGAK COOPERATIVE

is locally owned and operated by its member/owners.

Become an active participant in the company you own. Consider the candidates and cast your vote.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article III, Section 1 and 3, of the Bylaws of Nushagak Cooperative that the Annual Membership Meeting of the Cooperative will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday the 8th day of April 2026 at the Elementary School Gym & Online via Zoom, Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m, and close at 7:00 p.m.

Dated at Dillingham, Alaska
this 3rd day of March 2026, by:


Pete Andrew,
Board President.
Nushagak Cooperative

Nushagak Cooperative is a member-owned Cooperative managed by a board of nine directors who are elected by the members. At the annual meeting, four directors are elected by confidential ballot. Four candidates receiving the greatest number of votes by the members shall receive a three year term. Candidates must qualify in accordance to Article VI, Section 3, of the Bylaws of Nushagak Cooperative. To be included on the official ballot, candidates must either be nominated by the Nominating Committee, or nominated by petition (which must contain signatures of 15 or more Cooperative members).

Thank you for participating in your Cooperative by voting!
Mailed ballots or ballots dropped in the drop box in front of the Customer Service Office must be received by noon on April 7, 2026.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 8, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (at the Annual Meeting).
Please bring Picture Identification.

OFFICIAL 2026 NUSHAGAK COOPERATIVE BOARD CANDIDATES



Pete Andrew
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I would like to express my interest in being considered to run for a seat on the Board of Directors of Nushagak Cooperative.

I am currently serving as President in my 27th year on the Board of Directors of Nushagak Cooperative.

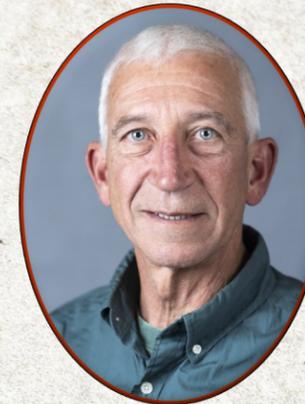
As a credentialed board member I have and will continue to advocate both on the state and federal level for the Members of Nushagak. In doing so, I have had some success in helping bring much needed resources to our cooperative.

I have been a commercial fisherman for 54 years and also serve on three other Boards; BBNC, American Seafoods CAB board, as well as BBRSDA.

It has been a privilege of mine to serve the Members of Nushagak and I would be greatly honored to continue my commitment, time, and abilities to the goals that have been set forth by the Board.

Regards,
Peter Andrew

OFFICIAL 2026 NUSHAGAK COOPERATIVE BOARD CANDIDATES



Mark Lisac
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My wife and I have been Coop members since 1983. I joined the Board in 2022. Since joining the Board I have gained a new appreciation of the expenses and insecurity of diesel power generation, and the difficulties of operating a rural utility.

I have achieved CCD (Credentialed Cooperative Director) certification. This is an investment the 1,507 Members have put into your volunteer Board of Directors to ensure that we make informed and justified decisions on your behalf. I take this responsibility seriously and recognize the importance of Cooperative membership. We are all in this together and I am committed to keeping our Coop successful.

After retiring from a career as a Federal Fisheries Biologist, I joined the Board to become better informed about the analysis of the Nuyakuk River Falls Diversion Hydropower Project. I had opposed the Coop's previous hydropower projects in the Wood River Lakes because of the significant environmental and fish impacts, and these projects' insignificant power contributions. Based on the studies conducted, I believe that Nuyakuk River Falls Diversion Hydropower site could be operated responsibly to significantly reduce our diesel demand without compromising our fishery resources. I intend to stay engaged to ensure responsible evaluations as the Coop pursues efforts to stabilize electric costs for our Members.

I advocated for the Alaska Power Association (APA) to revive a Rural Utilities Issues Forum where we can share issues and solutions to advocate for changes to benefit our Members. I have just been elected Chairman of the RUIF.

The last couple years have seen the completion of the fiber optic connection from Levelok to Dillingham, and on to Bethel. This project has been years in the works and was totally grant funded, made possible by cooperation between the Coop and Choggiung, Ltd. Boards. Now that "lightning speed" internet is available. I will advocate to entice the lost 600 subscribers to rejoin their local Coop. Keeping our money local to support our Coop is good for all.

Your Board and Staff are dedicated to making decisions to provide efficient services for the benefit of the Coop Membership. Thank you for considering me to continue representing you.



Kyle Hardin
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Kyle Hardin was born and raised in Dillingham, Alaska and has provided technical services for Bristol Bay Native Association for fifteen years. As BBNA's Network Administrator, Kyle oversees operations and strategic planning for BBNA's Information Technology program.

Kyle graduated cum laude from the University of Alaska Fairbanks - Bristol Bay Campus with an Associate of Arts degree and holds multiple certifications in various Microsoft Technologies.

In his spare time Kyle enjoys learning about emerging technologies and studying industry standards for systems administration.



Chris Napoli
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Dear Nushagak Cooperative Owner Members,

My name is Chris Napoli, and I have proudly called Dillingham my home for over 40 years. With 14 years of experience serving on the Nushagak Cooperative Board of Directors, I have also earned a nationally recognized Certified Cooperative Director certificate through dedicated training.

If elected to the board, I am committed to investing the time and effort required to make informed decisions that ensure the delivery of high-quality, affordable services to you, our valued owner members. My extensive business experience will provide valuable guidance as the Cooperative navigates critical initiatives, including the expansion of fiber optic internet service to all members, maintaining affordable and stable electric rates, and ensuring the timely payment of patronage capital.

I will continue to serve as a strong advocate for the interests of our owner members and dedicate my energy to advancing the Cooperative's mission of excellence. I would be honored to receive your vote for a position on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,
Chris Napoli